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Letter dated 21 July 2006 from the Permanent Representative of Papua New Guinea to the United Nations addressed to the Secretariat

I have the honour to transmit herewith the text of a letter dated 19 July 2006 from the Chief Secretary to the Government of Papua New Guinea, Joshua Kalinoe, addressed to the President of the Economic and Social Council, in which the Chief Secretary confirms the request of the Government of Papua New Guinea that the Council defer consideration of the subject of the inclusion of Papua New Guinea in the list of least developed countries to the next substantive session of the Council, scheduled to be held in 2007 in New York (see annex).

I should be grateful if you could have the present letter and its annex circulated as a document of the Economic and Social Council.

(*Signed*) Robert G. **Aisi**

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Annex to the letter dated 21 July 2006 from the Permanent Representative of Papua New Guinea to the United Nations addressed to the Secretariat

Inclusion of Papua New Guinea in the list of least developed countries

I write to confirm that Papua New Guinea requests that the Economic and Social Council defer consideration of the subject of the inclusion of Papua New Guinea in the list of least developed countries to the next substantive session of the Council, scheduled to be held in 2007 in New York.

(*Signed*) Joshua **Kalinoe**
Chief Secretary to Government